

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

PERCY CURRY, RICK BANKS, III, and
MARIE HILLARD, Individually and on Behalf
of All Other Persons Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs

vs.

Case No. 06-CV-11728

Hon. David M. Lawson

Magistrate Judge Mona K. Majzoub

SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a/k/a/ AT&T Inc., the
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, and
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 4108,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT EMPLOYER'S EX PARTE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

Defendant SBC Communications, Inc.¹ through its attorneys, Dickinson Wright PLLC, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 7 and Local Rule 7.1, moves this Court for an order extending the deadline for filing its response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification from the current date of August 20, 2007 to September 4, 2007.

In support of its Motion, the Company states that additional time is required to adequately respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification. Plaintiffs received three extensions of time from this Court. The modest extension of time that the Company requests is therefore appropriate.

WHEREFORE, the Company requests that the Court grant its *Ex Parte* Motion for Extension of Time. A proposed Order granting the relief requested herein has been submitted through the Court's utilities menu.

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Dated: August 8, 2007

¹ Plaintiffs were/are employed by SBC-Michigan (now known as ATT-Michigan). In this Response, the employer will be referred to as the "Company" or "AT&T".

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**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT EMPLOYER'S EX PARTE
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

In support of its Motion, the Company relies on Fed.R.Civ.P. 7 and Local Rule 7.1, as well as the facts and arguments set forth in its Motion.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on August 8, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record.

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